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Re: Application No. 09/833,340 Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010213US1	
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/833,340

First Named Applicant: Dutta et al.

Examiner: Milst, Elda G

Art Unit: 3628

Status of Application: Pending

1st Office Action

**Tentative Participants:**
(1) Mar Stewart(2) Elda Milst

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Tues Aug 23, 2005Proposed Time: 12:00 (AM/PM)

Central Time

**Type of Interview Requested:**
(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference(1:00 pm Eastern)Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Ray</u>	<u>cls 1, 9, 17</u>	<u>Art Ramster and AT&amp;T</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached agenda

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Mar Stewart  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner/SPE Signature

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 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Dutta et al.

Serial No.: 09/833,340

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Processing a Check within a Financial  
System§  
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Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Milef, Elda G.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010213US1

AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

I would like to request a telephone interview on August 23, 2005. Please consider the following topics for discussion:

*Ramster* and *AT&T*, either alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest a method in a network data processing system for processing a check, the method comprising: receiving a check image of the check from an automatic teller machine, wherein the check image is generated by a scanner in the automatic teller machine; performing optical character recognition on the check image to generate data; and performing check clearing processes using the check image and the data, as is recited in claim 1.

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number if it becomes necessary to reschedule the telephone interview. Thank you.

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